MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY

INFO

March - May 1982 6140 Lincoln Ave., Morton Grove, Ill. 965-4220

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!
April 18-24

OPEN HOUSE

The Morton Grove Public Library will kick off NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK with an Open House on Sunday, April 18 from 2:30 to 4:30.

The FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY will serve refreshments and tours will be conducted through the Library. The historical film of Skokie and Morton Grove, "The Remembering Eye" will be shown continously in the Baxter Room. This film is narrated by members of several early families in the community and runs about 30 minutes.

Throughout the week of April 18-22, interesting programs and films will be presented in the Baxter Room and tours will be conducted on request during the day.

BOOK REVIEW

The triumphs and tragedies of Henry Fonda's private life are as dramatic and astounding as his celebrated career. Barbara Todd will review "Fonda - My Life" by Henry Fonda and Howard Teichmann on Sun.,March 28 at 2:30 and on Mon., March 29 at 7:30.

Nominated this year for an Oscar for his magnificent performance in "On Golden Pond", Henry Fonda has had an extraordinary career spanning 50 years on stage and screen.

He has had 5 wives and 2 famous children, all of whom have brought joy and sorrow into his life. For the first time, Henry Fonda tells about his life and loves with unusual candor and warmth - come and hear it!

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The Library will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 11 and on Sunday, May 30 and Monday, May 31, Memorial Day Weekend.

NEW ANSWERS TO WEIGHT PROBLEMS

The problems of eating disorders and how to treat obesity will be discussed in two lectures presented by Dr. Helen Axelrood on Monday, March 1 and on Monday, March 8 at 7:30. These lectures were originally scheduled in January and were cancelled because of the water damage at the Library.

Dr. Axelrood, who presented programs on weight control last year at the Library, is a psychotherapist in private practice in Evanston. She has done extensive research in eating disorders and related anxiety problems and her lectures promise to be very beneficial and informative.

ART NOUVEAU

"Be in the Know About Art Nouveau" will be presented by Lee Gibbs at the Library on Thursday, March 25 at 7:30. This unique program is a nostalgic look at the exotic style of art that flourished at the turn of the century. Art Nouveau used flowers, plants, and peacocks and was wonderfully creative. Among its manifestations were Tiffany lamps, ornate jewelry, and Toulouse-Lautrec posters.

Artist-Lecturer Gibbs is a member of the Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau and presents a most enjoyable program - come and discover "Art Nouveau."

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New books and interesting authors are discussed at the monthly meetings of the BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP. Join us for fun and conversation on the second Friday of the month at 10 A.M!

CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The new Spring sessions of children's classes will begin on March 15 and registration will be held on Monday, March 1.

Library Playtime for 2½ year-olds will be held on Thursdays at 10 A.M. Pre-school Story Hours will be held on Mondays at 1:00, Tuesdays at 10 A.M. and 1:00, Wednesdays at 10 A.M. and Thursdays at 7:00 P.M.

Arts and Crafts classes for grades 1-3 will be held on Mondays at 4:00 and for grades 4-6 on Fridays at 4:00.

Creative Writing class for grades 4-7 will be held on Thursdays at 4:00. Playreading class for grades 4-7 will be held on Tuesdays at 3:45.

CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Children's feature films and short subjects will be shown every other Saturday at the Library throughout the Spring, beginning on March 6. A special group of Easter Vacation cartoons will be shown on March 29 and April 2,5,7, 12 and 16. A complete listing of all films are available at the Children's Desk.

CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST

The 9th Annual Children's Art Contest will begin on March 1 and entries may be submitted until June 1. All entries must be Morton Grove residents, pre-school through 6th grade. Pictures must be original, flat, in any medium, on unlined paper, and bright and decorative.

MAKE TODAY COUNT

MAKE TODAY COUNT is a support group for those suffering with serious diseases which meets at the Library on the 1st Monday of every month at 7:30 in the Board Room.

The group helps those who are struggling to cope with cancer and other serious illnesses in themselves, in their families and friends. It welcomes anyone in need and imposes no obligations. For further information, contact Joan Robinson, 945-4971 (evenings).

WE HAVE 1982 CAR RATINGS AND OTHER IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION!

ADULT PROGRAM CALENDAR

MARCH		
Mon. 1	.Make Today Count Group	7:30
Mon. 1	.NEW ANSWERS TO WEIGHT PROBLEMS	7:30
Tues. 2	.Film - OLIVER	2:30 & 7:30
Mon. 8	.NEW ANSWERS TO WEIGHT PROBLEMS	7:30
Tues. 9	.Travelog - ITALY	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 10	.Investment Seminar - I	7:30
Fri. 12	.Book Discussion Group	10 A.M
Mon. 15	.WOMEN'S HEALTH PROGRAM	7:30
Tues. 16	.Short Films	2:30
Wed. 17	.Investment Seminar - II	7:30
Mon. 22	.Film-GONE WITH THE WIND	1:00 & 7:00
Tues. 23	.Film - TRUE GRIT	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 24	.Investment Seminar - III	7:30
Thurs.25	.ART NOUVEAU	7:30
Sun. 28	.Book Review - FONDA	2:30
Mon. 29	.Book Review - FONDA	7:30
Tues. 30	.Film-INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 31	.GARDENING ON A SHOESTRING	7:30
APRIL		
Thurs.1	.STRETCH & SEW	7:30
Mon. 5	.Make Today Count Group	7:30
Tues. 6	.Film - THE ALAMO	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 7	.Photography Workshop - I	7:30
Fri. 9	.Book Discussion Group	10 A.M.
Tues.13	.Travelog - RUSSIA	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 14	.Photography Workshop - II	7:30
Sun. 18	.FRIENDS' OPEN HOUSE	2:30
Mon. 19	.Film-THE COAL MINER'S DAUGHTER	2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 20	.Short Films	2:30
Wed. 21	.Photography Workshop - III	7:30
Thurs. 22	.OLD RADIO	7:30
Mon. 26	.Friends' Open meeting	7:30
Tues. 27	.Film-BAREFOOT IN THE PARK	2:30 & 7:30
MAY		
Mon. 3	.Make Today Count Group	7:30
Tues. 4	.Film - THE YEARLING	2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 11	.Travelog - NETHERLANDS	2:30 & 7:30
Wed. 12	.FLOWERS ARE FOR KEEPING	7:30
Fri. 14	.Book Discussion Group	10 A.M.
Mon. 17	.MEN'S HEALTH PROGRAM	7:30
Tues. 18	.Short Films	2:30
Mon. 24	.Film-KRAMER VS. KRAMER	2:30 & 7:30
Tues. 25	.Film - THE RAINMAKER	2:30 & 7:30

WATCH FOR LUNCHTIME MOVIES ON JUNE 1

BRING YOUR LUNCH

FREE COFFEE

FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK . . . . .

On Lincoln's Birthday, the Morton Grove Public Library officially opened its own "Lincoln Tunnel." This is a structure approximately 56 ft. long, 4 ft. wide and 8 ft. high which makes it possible, finally, for patrons to have access to the Reference Room and the record collection.

Those patrons who have used the Library regularly since January 6, when we incurred serious water damage from a frozen sprinkler fitting, have been very patient with our crowded conditions, the inaccessibility of some materials, and delays in getting others. The "tunnel" will alleviate most of those problems.

The Children's Room craft classes will be making suitable signs and decorations for this walkway so that it will be more attractive for all who use it.

We anticipate that it will be at least 3 months before all reconstruction work is completed. The sprinkler system, electrical components, ceilings, walls and floors must all be repaired or replaced before the Library is once again completely functioning and safe for all to use.

A final note: I want to commend the Library staff for its hard work and dedication at a time of great difficulty for all. They have given a fine service under trying circumstances and, above all, they have maintained their sense of humor. My thanks to all of them.

Joan G. Stewart

MEET KEVIN JUSTIE

We are happy to announce the appointment of a new librarian in the Reference Dept. He is Kevin Justie, graduate of North Central College and the University of Iowa, where he received his Master's degree in Library Science.

Mr. Justie worked in the Wheaton Public Library and now resides in Glenview. He is on duty at the Reader's Service and Reference Room and will be happy to answer your questions.

TRAVELOGUES

A special travelogue this Spring will be "Russia", featuring the slides and narration of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kliphardt, on Tues., April 13 at 7:30 only. A regular program of films on Russia will be shown at 2:30 that day.

"Italy" will be visited in March and "The Netherlands"in May. Please consult the calendar on page 2 for dates and times.

FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE LIBRARY

To begin the celebration of National Library Week, the FRIENDS OF THE MORTON GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY invite you to an Open House Tea on Sunday, April 18 from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M.

The Historical Room is presently staffed by the Friends on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 P.M. Anyone wishing to volunteer their assistance so that we could offer additional hours of help in the Historical Room and in other necessary projects at the Library, please call Yvonne Ryden at 966-3746 or Opal Schrader at 966-4264.

The Friends of the Library also invite you to attend their annual meeting and election of officers on Monday, April 26 at 7:30 P.M. Refreshments will be served and there will be time to find out more about how to be a "Friend."

OLD RADIO

Remember "The Shadow", "The Lone Ranger", and "Fibber McGee?" Good old radio was our home entertainment before television, and Wayne Mesmer will take us back to the days of "Old American Radio" on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30.

Mr. Mesmer is news and sports director at Station WXFM in Chicago and produces the "Old Time Radio Show" on Sunday afternoons. He will inform and entertain with his radio tapes and nostalgic storytelling of an era gone by--come and listen!

FEATURE FILMS

David Selznick's masterpiece, "Gone With the Wind" will be the highlight of the Spring season of feature films at the Library.

Starring Clark Gable and Vivien Leigh, this champion film of all time will be shown on March 22 at 1:00 and 7:00. The film will run 3 hours and 45 minutes and there will be a 15-minute intermission with light refreshments served.

Other fine features this Spring will include "The Coal Miner's Daughter","Kramer vs. Kramer", "True Grit" and the splendid musical, "Oliver". Please consult the calendar on page 2 for dates and times.

WE HAVE CURRENT COLLEGE CATALOGS
&
FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS!!

SPRING!!

Are we anxious for Spring? YES! Thoughts of Spring bring welcome ideas of gardens and flowers, so the Library will present two programs on gardening by Joann Loebel.

On Wed.,March 31 at 7:30, Mrs. Loebel will discuss "Gardening on a Shoestring", using annuals that are easy to grow and economical.

On Wed.,May 12 at 7:30, Mrs. Loebel will illustrate how "Flowers Are For Keeping". She will demonstrate how they can be air-dried or chemically-dried and pressed.

INVESTMENT SEMINAR

"Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Investments, But Were Afraid to Ask" is the subject of a 3-part investment seminar presented by Barry Mendelson of A.G. Edwards & Sons on Wednesdays, March 10, 17 and 24 at 7:30.

Mr. Mendelson will begin with the basics of financial planning and will include retirement plans, tax-savers for 1982 and individual counseling sessions, free of charge.

STRETCH AND SEW

"The Complete Closet", a program on sensible wardrobe planning, will be presented by Alice Straka from Stretch and Sew in Lincolnwood on Thursday, April 1 at 7:30.

Mrs. Straka will illustrate how to coordinate wardrobes by color, fabric and style and how to turn 12 "smashing" garments into 60 "go-everywhere" outfits!

Someone in the audience will win 8 free lessons in sewing, so join us for an evening of fun and fashion!

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Do you take pictures on trips and special occasions and are disappointed with the results? Then, come to the "Photography Workshop" presented by the Library on Wed., April 7, 14, and 21 at 7:30 in the Board Room.

The 3-part workshop to help you improve your photography will be conducted by Ted Fields, a retired photo-finisher who has pursued photography as a hobby for many years.

Mr. Fields will cover the usage of all kinds of cameras and the audience should bring their cameras to the workshop sessions. In order to give individual help, Mr. Fields is limiting the class size and pre-registration is requested.

ART EXHIBITS

The polaroid photographs of Ted Fields will be exhibited in the Baxter Room during the month of April. During March and May, the art print collection owned by the Library will be displayed.

The Library also displays private collections in the small display case by the front entrance. Any interesting small collections are welcome. Please contact Barbara Geyer at the Library, 965-4220.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

The Morton Grove Health Dept. will present "Older Women's Health Issues" on Monday, Mar. 15 at 7:30 with Christine Frisoni, R.N. as speaker.

On Monday, May 17, the subject will be "Older Men's Health Issues."

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